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Local Briefs.

Hot lunches served at all hours at Barley's.

Miss Grace Harrison is now with a large millinery store at Parsons, Kansas, for the season.

For sale, buggy and harness. Apply to J. W. Millam.

Judge Wm. Stewart, for many years a prominent banker of Mexico, aged 86 years, died at his home last week.

J. M. Barker and family have this week moved to their new home on east Sturgeon street.

Miss Nan Smith is home from St. Louis for a short time. She has accepted a position as stenographer in the Daily Star office.

Ed. Kerwin, a good republican and an excellent man, is an independent candidate for city marshal. Don't forget him when you mark your ticket.

Thos. S. Worland now resides on the corner opposite residence of Dr. G. E. Muns, while Scott Harrison this week moved into the place near Jesse Harrill's in north part of town.

The finest line of cigars and tobaccos in the city at Barley's.

Montgomery City is said to now have in the field from one to four democratic candidates for all the county offices to be filled this year. There is no flies on the democracy of our town when it comes to the offices.

Frank Rose, the barber from here who some time ago murdered his wife in Salt Lake City, and sentenced to death for the same, was last week given his choice of being hung or shot to death, and he chose the latter.

Fresh oysters served in any style at Barley's.

The Middletown Chippis frequently prints from two to three columns of obituary notices a week, and now people are said to be moving over there to die, in order to have a first-class obituary written up and published.

A lively stable man was fatally injured by a street car in St. Louis last week, but before his death next day, three women appeared on the scene all claiming to be his wife, and robbed his body of his jewelry and what other property they could get. One woman got away with the jewelry.

We want your country produce. MARTIN'S GROCERY.

The Christian church in this city have engaged Elder W. M. Meloan to preach for them one half the time. He preached his first sermon on the 6th inst. His next appointment is the third Sunday in this month. Elder Meloan is an excellent minister and the church here were fortunate in securing his services.

Fix this fact in your mind, that this is my forty-fourth year in making and selling harness and saddles, and that I am up-to-date in prices, style and quality. My prices are the best of terms. D. SNETHEN.

A. J. Yarbrough and wife of the Thomas district near Middletown, passed through this city Tuesday of this week en route to Healsburg, Cal., sixty miles north of San Francisco, and where they may make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have resided in Montgomery county for fifteen years past.

Last Saturday a cousin of John and Albert Vogt of this city arrived here from the home of their birth in Switzerland. He was in Boston on business and came to make them a two days visit. The Vogt brothers came to this country when John was 18 years of age. They are now talking seriously of visiting the native land this summer.

Smoke Mottashed's 'Guarantee.'

Henry L. Ernest, of St. Peters, an uncle of E. H. Algermisen, spent last Sunday here.

The highest market prices quoted here yesterday for eggs was 14c, butter 20c, hogs \$5.10 per cwt, cattle—oats 38c bu, corn 42, wheat 95. These prices are of course subject to daily changes.

Notice to Real Estate Owners.

If you want to sell your farm or town property, list it with me now as I am getting up a new list for 1904. C. L. Clark, Temple Bldg., Montgomery City, Mo.

After discussing the New Florence saloon license case for a whole day last week, the county court took the records in hand and after examining them decided against the applicant, and the town must continue to "go dry."

Garden seed and onion sets.

MARTIN'S GROCERY.

A meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' Insurance Company of Montgomery county was held in this city last Saturday to revise their constitution. The meeting was quite a success and makes the company stronger and safer than ever before.

Isom Millikan of High Hill recently purchased himself a fine trotting horse. He says he will mingle with horsemen in trotting races at the next annual Street Fair. Mr. Millikan paid a fair price and expects this horse to take in some blue strings.

For Sale—18 vacant city lots in Barnes' addition in Montgomery City. Apply of Mrs. Maggie Mayhall.

Two of the rural mail carriers out of this city are already showing evidences of increased corpulence. One of them frequently finds nice fresh and unstamped apples in the mail boxes, while the other does quite a business in registering sample pieces of home made pies.

Harry S. Jacks is said to have rented the Henry Covington home adjoining the Catholic church residence, where himself and wife expect to set up housekeeping in the near future. In the meantime, Mr. and Mrs. Covington will move to Williamsburg to perhaps make their future home.

Say, but Martin's coffees are good.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of this city, and Silas W. Brundage, engineer at the city electric light plant, took place last evening, March 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. S. Smith tying the nuptial knot. The bride and groom are well known in this city as most excellent young people.

CYCLONES are due in a few months. Have you a policy. See C. L. Clark, Temple Bldg., Montgomery City, Mo.

Within a month the new bridge of the trolley line across the Missouri river at St. Charles will be open to traffic. Only about fifty yards of the eastern approach remains to be completed, and work on this is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The bridge will have a wagon way and foot path, as well as accommodations for a trolley line.

Genuine northern seed potatoes. MARTIN'S GROCERY.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler, four miles south of Middletown, Mo., Thursday evening, March 10, 1904, by elder S. A. Elkins of this city, Mr. Arlington A. May and Miss Nellie Fowler, both residents of the Thomas district. Mr. and Mrs. May will reside at their new farm home in that community.

Rural free delivery additional service on two routes, has been ordered to commence from Middletown, April 15; length of routes 42 miles.

C. P. Miller of High Hill was in the city on business Tuesday.

Frank Kelsiek and Elliott Appling transacted business in our city Wednesday.

Dr. D. W. Starbuck of Queen City, Schuyler county, an osteopath physician, has located in this city the past week, to make it his home and practice his profession.

If you are a smoker, try one of Mottashed's "Guarantees."

The democratic judicial delegate convention for this district has been called to meet in St. Charles, June 30. A resolution to hold a primary was voted down. The representation in the convention will be: Audrain 7 votes, Lincoln 6, Montgomery 4, St. Charles 5, Warren 1. Necessary to a choice, 12. F. R. Jesse is a candidate from Audrain, a Mr. Dudley from Lincoln, and Judge J. D. Barnett from Montgomery. Judge Barnett can carry Montgomery, St. Charles and Warren, which lacks but two votes of enough to nominate him on the first ballot.

Another Rascal Caught.

Wednesday forenoon of this week a man aged about 30 years, who says his name is W. C. Allen, called at the farm home of Mrs. Anna Kerwin, three miles northwest of this city, to see a pair of mules she had for sale. After examining the mules and learning the price, he bought them, giving her his check for \$400 on a Macon bank. He soon left with the mules, saying he was going to Vandalla. After dinner Mrs. Kerwin came to town with her check, depositing it at once in the Montgomery County Bank for collection. She then went to Martin's grocery to make some purchases and there told him of the transaction, but after some conversation was induced to have the bank telephone to Macon to see if the check was good. Word at once came back that it was not. The sheriff's office was at once notified of the transaction, and among other places by them informed was Wellsville, where sheriff Wilson then was. Search was at once instituted, and the man and mules soon found. The man was then about to sell them for \$325 cash. Sheriff Wilson soon arrested him, and he was brought to this city on the night train.

Nice fresh line of California evaporated fruits.

MARTIN'S GROCERY.

LATEST NEWS.

Yesterday's dispatches state that the Japs are still shelling Port Arthur vigorously, and are awaiting readiness to attack it by land.

The Czar is reported to have instructed emperor William with the mission of stopping the war.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has issued an order that after April 15, 1904, all union soldiers of the civil war shall receive pensions of \$6 a month when 62 years of age, and \$12 a month at 70 years. This does not conflict with any extra pension allowed.

Gov. Dockery published a letter yesterday defending himself and denouncing Folk, and Folk comes back at him. Indignation meetings of democrats were held in St. Louis last night. The democratic fight seems to be on now sure.

Teachers' Examination.

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at Montgomery City, Mo., March 25th and 26th, 1904. Examination to begin at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

J. W. DAVIS, Com. Middletown, Mo., March 13, 1904.

Sensation and Ancient History.

The Standard last week in attempting to reply to a TRIBUNE article compared the St. Louis Indians who tore up things at the Clayton democratic convention, to a reputed drunken crowd of "republican" genuine Indians at Atoka, Ind. Territory, a few days before, and in which they were accused of dynamiting the town. The Standard's comparison would have been all right, and the St. Louis democracy no doubt made to feel highly complimented by the same had it not been that the Indian Territory story was next day pronounced a sensational fake, and our contemporary's little story was badly ruptured in its infancy. It was a lamentable catastrophe, and the Standard sanctum was draped in mourning for two days on account thereof.

The statement in the same article regarding a political congressional contest in this district in 1898 between Col. D. P. Dyer and W. F. Switzer, was another practically untrue story following the civil war, unnecessary to resurrect at this time. Why didn't the Standard editor instead publish some of his reputed military career around this district a few years prior. It would have been much more interesting reading. Congress by a vote of its members gave Col. Dyer his seat in that body, after fully investigating the matter, and no other body or power could. This same Standard also tells us that the republicans away back before the war left the state almost bankrupt, when the writer thereof well knows the records in question show how the debt was created by "honest" democratic leaders, and after being transferred from one fund to another by its legislature has been so completely lost sight of that an investigating committee could not find the over forty million dollars, and it has evidently gone into the boodle fund and the perpetual school fund debt. The Standard is still as unreliable politically as is the weather. If you read an article in its columns derogatory to the republican party you can safely bet ten to one that it is a homemade "no such a thing."

Scott Harrison Breaks a Leg.

A. S. Harrison jumped from the east bound fast passenger train last Friday at noon and broke his right leg just below the knee, and wrenched his left arm out of place at the elbow. Mr. Harrison had a warrant in his possession which he expected to serve upon a passenger, but failing to find him jumped from the car step a short distance east of the depot platform, landing his right foot in a pile of soft cinders and falling over on his left side, with the result as before stated. Seeing he could not get up, friends went to his assistance, after which a carriage was secured and he was taken to his home. Both limbs were soon properly treated by a physician and he is now improving nicely. On Monday he was removed to their new home without any apparent harm, but he will be a lame man for several weeks.

21 pounds of granulated sugar, while it lasts for \$1.00.

MARTIN'S GROCERY.

The next annual meeting of the Missouri editorial association has been called to meet at the World's Fair grounds, Monday, May 16. Plans of the association contemplate the spending of the entire week of May 16 to 21 in attending the Exposition and acting as escort to members of the World's press parliament of the International press association, which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19-21.

Some More Democratic Politics.

The democratic party of Missouri, and especially of St. Louis city, had to swallow a good big dose of their own medicine and the Nesbit law last Saturday, during the primary election of delegates to the State democratic convention, which it is to be hoped will be a stomach full to them for a long time. The principal question at issue was whether the delegates should be for Folk or for Hawes for governor. The Hawes-Butler plug-uglies and policemen took possession of nearly every voting precinct in the city, the plugs going in large squads from one voting place to another, stuffing the ballot boxes, dragging out supposed Folk men wherever they could find them, and very frequently striking a wrong fellow. While this was perhaps the most disgraceful affair of the kind that has ever taken place in that city, it has taught the democracy of that city that "chickens do sometimes come home to roost," and was not in the Nesbit law program when it was enacted. Luckily, however, no person was killed, though some of the toughs should have been, and many voters and innocent persons were badly hurt. The city democratic papers have been well filled with statements of condemnation of the event ever since, until it now looks as though the entire party must ere this be on the republican side because thereof, if their words are good for anything. Even Gov. Dockery is threatening to do something, and it is time he did, but had these voters been republicans the governor and his gang would have treated it as a good joke only. As the Post-Dispatch well says:

Saturday's primary election was a democratic fight. Democrats assaulted and terrorized democrats; democratic repeaters voted the names of other democratic voters; the police who refused to protect democrats from democratic thugs are controlled by democratic officials; the machine which ran the primaries is a democratic machine.

The democrats of St. Louis have sowed the wind and are reaping the whirlwind. They have built up and supported the machine in control of the party and helped to promote the use against republicans of the methods which disgraced Saturday's election, and of which they complain.

If the democratic organization cannot be reformed within the party, it must be reformed from without. Democrats must smash the machine by defeating its candidates in the election.

And such is democratic politics in Missouri—the land of Senator Stone, Lieut. Gov. Lee, Ed. Butler, Reed, Hawes and St. Louis plug-uglies.

Democratic City Convention.

The Democratic City Convention to nominate city officers to be voted for April 5th, was held at the court house Monday night, and was reasonably well attended. Dr. Crockett was elected chairman of the meeting, and J. W. Jacks, secretary. Next thing was the nomination of candidates: J. E. Chadwick was selected for mayor; M. F. Suggott was renominated as alderman for the first ward; Geo. Vogt was recommended as alderman from the second ward but refused, after which Harry S. Jacks was selected; Arthur Shackelford was nominated for city marshal; D. Snethen for collector, and J. R. Appling for police judge. The convention then adjourned with the party war whoop.

Try some of Barley's Buttercup candy. Its something new and finest on the market.